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AT SIGNING OF FEOF AGREEMENTS TODAY, SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TIANETHONE CHANTHARASY,
ASKED ME WHETHER I HAD SEEN THE INTERVIEW FOREIGN MINISTER
VONGVICHIT HAD RECENTLY GIVEN TO A JAPANESE COMMUNIST
NEWSMAN. I REPLIED RATHER POINTEDLY THAT I HAD.
TIANETHONE AFFIRMED THAT HE HAD SPOKEN TO THE MINISTER
ABOUT THIS INTERVIEW AND THAT THE MINISTER HAD BEEN
SPEAKING "PERSONALLY". TIANETHONE MADE IT CLEAR THAT
HE THOUGHT THIS WAS ABSURD AND THAT THE MINISTER HAD
BEEN OUT OF LINE. I GAVE HIM TO UNDERSTAND THAT I
AGREED.
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